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The documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report for PCT/JP2005/021307 the international phase of this national phase application. A copy of the International Search Report is provided for the Examiner's convenient reference. Also provided is a courtesy copy of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority.

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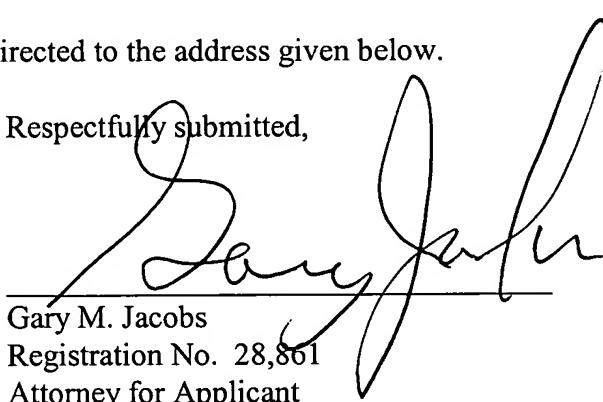
In addition, U.S. Patent No. 5,300,991 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 5-289515.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

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